

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Paul Raymond Smith

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated February 9, 2009 and the Advisory action dated June 11, 2009. The Advisory action sets a four month period for responding, making a reply due June 9, 2009. Applicant filed a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time on June 2, 2009. Thus, Applicant does not believe a petition and fee for an additional extension of time is needed to file this Response. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.